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Petition to Extend Time

Examiner Sines:

Applicants request a one month extension of time from December 13, 2007 to January 14, 2008 to permit the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Authorization to change the extension of time fees and the RCE fees is provided via EFSWeb. Any addition amount due to complete this filing is authorized to be debited from deposit account 50-3820.

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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) |
| FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> | | JH-003 |
| Application Number 10/064,392 | | Filed July 9, 2002 |
| For Diffusion-based System and Method for Detecting and Monitoring Activity of Biologic and Chemical Species | | |
| Art Unit 1743 | | Examiner B. Sines |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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